

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 6830
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Application Number: 10/690,872)	Examiner: Leah H. Schlientz
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For: PULSATILE RELEASE COMPOSITIONS OF MILNACIPRAN)	

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

This communication is being filed after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, prior to the issuance of the first Office Action on the merits, and in response to the Advisory Action dated January 31, 2008. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner please reconsider the patentability of the claims based on the claims and arguments set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.